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REMARKS

Claims 1, 5 and 6 are currently pending.

Claims 5 and 6 are allowed.

The Applicant appreciates the Examiner's continued attention and consideration.

Claim 1 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kajiyama (U.S. 6,841,741 B2) in view of Aoki et al. (U.S. 6,774,319 B2).

Claim 1 has been canceled.

Accordingly, in view of the amendments, withdrawal of the rejection is requested. Claims 1, 5 and 6 are pending in the application.

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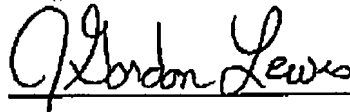
CONCLUSION

It is believed, in view of the amendments and remarks herein, that all grounds of rejection of the claims have been addressed and overcome or rendered moot by the cancellation of certain claims, and that all (still pending) claims are in condition for allowance.

If it would further prosecution of the application, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned at the phone number provided.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 50-0831.

Respectfully submitted,



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